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A ROTATABLE RING**

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Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.114** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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